RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 7383

Kenji DOSAKA et al. Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/717,898 Examiner: Kishor MAYEKAR

Filed: November 21, 2008 Attorney Docket No.: 107348-00389

For: PROCESS FOR DECREASING CONTENT OF PARTICULATE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN EXHAUST GAS FROM LEAN BURN ENGINE OR THE LIKE

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 27, 2008

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008 and the July 1, 2008

Advisory Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 3.